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## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

## STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MARCH 27, 2002

APPLICATION OF

VERIZON VIRGINIA INC.

CASE NO. PUC990101

For approval of its Network Services Interconnection Tariff, S.C.C.-Va.-No. 218

## ORDER ON MOTION

On March 6, 2002, the State Corporation Commission

("Commission") entered an order permitting interested parties to

file comments and/or request a hearing on Verizon Virginia

Inc.'s ("Verizon Virginia") Joint Petition for Approval of

Settlement Agreement Governing Collocation Rates, Terms, and

Conditions (the "Agreement") on or before March 27, 2002.

On March 25, 2002, Cavalier Telephone, LLC ("Cavalier"), requested a three-week extension of time, until April 17, 2002, to file comments and/or request a hearing on the Agreement. In support of its request, Cavalier states that it has reached an agreement in principle with Verizon Virginia that will settle all salient matters at issue between Cavalier and Verizon Virginia in this proceeding. However, the parties have not yet finalized an agreement. According to Cavalier, if final agreement can be reached, it would not need to file comments or request a hearing on the Agreement.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered Cavalier's motion, finds that it should be granted. However, we will extend the date for the filing of comments and requests for hearing on the Agreement only until April 8, 2002.

Because our March 6, 2002, Order requires comments and/or requests for hearing on the Agreement to be filed on March 27, 2002, we will modify the requirements in our Rules of Practice and Procedure, 5 VAC 5-20-10 et seq., to permit the extension without opportunity for comment on the motion by interested parties. We do not believe that any parties will be prejudiced by this extension.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The date for the filing of comments and/or requests for hearing on the Agreement shall be extended from March 27, 2002, to April 8, 2002.
- (2) Verizon Virginia and the other parties to the Agreement may reply to any comments filed by interested parties on or before April 17, 2002.
- (3) This case shall be continued for further orders of the Commission.